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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jeff S. Eder

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For: A PROCESS OPTIMIZATION SYSTEM

Examiner: Richard Weisberger

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments
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Sir or Madam:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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